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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: De Heus, E.
Application Number: 09/230,001
Filing Date: May 18, 1999
Title: STERILIZATION APPARATUS
Examiner Name: Thornton, K.
Group Art Unit: 1744

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This is a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(Previously submitted:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

(Enclosed:

(Amendment after Final
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2. Miscellaneous:

(Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

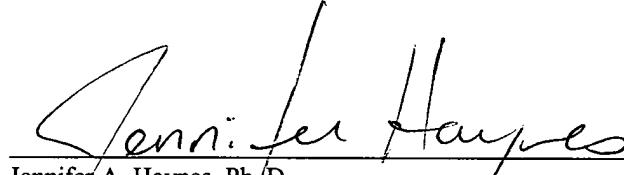
- Fee for suspension (\$130)
- Extension of Time fee:
 - One Month (\$55/\$110)
 - Two Month (\$210/\$420)
 - Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

- Check in the amount of \$385 to cover the above fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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